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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 1, 2006, the period of response for which runs through September 1, 2006, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 10 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 13 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 24 of this paper.